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In re the Patent Application of:

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EXTINCTION OF SUBSTRATE
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action having a mailing date of October 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Amended) A method comprising:
introducing an etch stop layer over a substrate;
introducing a dielectric layer over the etch stop layer between an
interconnection line and a contact point on the substrate, the dielectric layer
comprising a plurality of different material layers, wherein each respective

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